

REMARKS:Objection to Claims 18-39

Claims 18-39 have been objected due to informalities. Claims 18-39 have been amended in a manner believed to rectify any informalities. Particularly, the claims have been amended as suggested by the Examiner. Withdrawal of the objection is respectfully requested.

Rejection of Claims 17-39

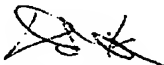
Claims 17-39 have been rejected under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter that Applicants regard as the invention.

Claim 17 has been amended to change " $R_{G1}$  and  $R_{G2}$ " to " $R_{S1}$  and  $R_{S2}$ ", as recited in paragraph [0006] of the application as filed.

Claim 17 has also been amended to recite that the output of the operational amplifier is coupled to the second node (302) as shown in FIGS. 14, 15, 16.

In the event a telephone conversation would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner may reach the undersigned at (408) 971-2573. For payment of any additional fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-2587 (Order No. SJO920000111US2).

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